

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-28 have been canceled.

29. (New) A cleansing strip of cotton material, including:

a plurality of inter-linked cotton wool cleansing pads;

said cleansing pads being joined together edge to edge by tear-away links;

each pad comprising a panel of hydro-entangled cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170-250 gramme per square meter, and

each pad being impregnated with a cleansing liquid.

30. (New) A cleansing strip as claimed in claim 29 wherein the panel of hydro-entangled cotton material has a dry weight in the range 200-250 gramme per square meter.

31. (New) A cleansing strip as claimed in claim 29 which is arranged in a stack in a zig-zag formation, said stack being contained in a pack having a dispensing opening through which the cleansing pads are delivered for use.

32. (New) A cleansing strip as claimed in claim 29 which is arranged in a roll, said roll being contained in a pack having a dispensing opening through which the cleansing pads are delivered for use.

33. (New) A process for forming a cleansing pad or strip of cleansing pads including the following steps:

carding cotton material to form a web of carded cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170-250 gramme per square meter,

delivering the web of carded cotton material to a hydroentangling station, layering and hydroentangling at a desired hydroentangling pressure the carded cotton material web to form a hydroentangled cotton web of a desired strength,

removing excess moisture from the hydroentangled cotton web,

impregnating the hydroentangled cotton web with the cleansing liquid, and

forming a strip of pads from the impregnated hydroentangled cotton wool web, said strip comprising a plurality of pads joined edge to edge by tear-away links.

34. (New) A process for forming a pack of the cotton wool cleansing pads as claimed in claim 33 the process including:

forming an elongate strip having a plurality of interlinked cleansing pads,

moistening the strip of cleansing pads with the cleansing liquid,

stacking the cleansing pads in a zig-zag formation, and

enclosing the stack of cleansing pads in a sealed pack.

35. (New) A process as claimed in claim 34 which includes during moistening of the cotton wool cleansing pads over-wetting of the strip of cleansing pads and then squeezing out excess moisture from the strip of cleansing pads.

36. (New) A process as claimed in claim 34 which includes delivering the cleansing pads through a liquid bath after hydroentangling of the cotton material forming the cleansing pads for impregnating the cotton material with the cleansing material.
37. (New) A process as claimed in claim 34, the process including:
- forming an elongate perforated strip having a plurality of interlinked cotton wool cleansing pads,
- stacking the cotton wool cleansing pads in a zig-zag formation,
- wetting the stack of cotton wool cleansing pads with the cleansing liquid, and
- enclosing the wetted stack of cotton wool cleansing pads in a sealed pack.
38. (New) A process as claimed in claim 33 including the step of forming the strip of cleansing pads into a roll.
39. (New) A cleansing strip comprising a plurality of interlinked cotton wool cleansing pads joined together edge to edge by tear-away links, each cleansing pad including a panel of hydroentangled cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170–250g per square meter impregnated with a cleansing liquid, said cleansing strip being arranged in a stack in a zig-zag formation, said stack being contained in a pack having a dispensing opening through which the cleansing pads are delivered in use.
40. (New) A cleansing strip comprising a plurality of interlinked cotton wool cleansing pads joined together edge to edge by tear-away links, each cleansing pad including a panel of hydroentangled cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170-250g per square meter impregnated with a cleansing liquid, said cleansing strip being arranged in a roll, said roll

being contained in a pack having a dispensing opening through which the cleansing pads are delivered for use.

41. (New) A process for forming a strip of cleansing pads as claimed claim 33, including:

carding cotton material to form a web of carded cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170 – 250g per square meter,

delivering the web of carded cotton material to a hydroentangling station, layering and hydroentangling at a desired hydroentangling pressure the carded cotton material web to form a hydroentangled cotton web of a desired strength,

removing excess moisture from the hydroentangled cotton web,

impregnating the hydroentangled cotton web with the cleansing liquid,

forming a strip of pads joined together edge to edge by tear-away links from the impregnated hydroentangled cotton wool web, and

arranging the pads of the cleansing strip in a stack in a zig-zag formation.

42. (New) A process for forming a strip of cleansing pads as claimed in claim 33, including:

carding cotton material to form a web of carded cotton material having a dry weight in the range 170 – 250g per square metre,

delivering the web of carded cotton material to a hydroentangling station, layering and hydroentangling at a desired hydroentangling pressure the carded cotton material web to form a hydroentangled cotton web of a desired strength,

removing excess moisture from the hydroentangled cotton web,

impregnating the hydroentangled cotton web with the cleansing liquid,

forming a strip of pads joined together edge to edge by tear-away links from the impregnated hydroentangled cotton wool web,

arranging the pads of the cleansing strip in a roll.